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By Committee on Government Operations & Elections

Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

"Sec. 1. RCW 19.27.070 and 1995 c 399 s 8 are each amended to read as follows:

There is hereby established a state building code council, to be appointed by the governor.

(1) The state building code council shall consist of fifteen members(~~(7)~~):

(a) Two ((~~of whom shall~~)) members must be county elected legislative body members or elected executives (~~(and)~~);

(b) Two ((~~of whom shall~~)) members must be city elected legislative body members or mayors(~~(7)~~);

(c) One ((~~of the members shall~~)) member must be a local government building code enforcement official (~~(and)~~);

(d) One ((~~of the members shall~~)) member must be a local government fire service official(~~(. Of the remaining nine members,)~~);

(e) One member shall represent general construction, specializing in commercial and industrial building construction;

(f) One member shall represent general construction, specializing in residential and multifamily building construction;

(g) One member shall represent the architectural design profession;

(h) One member shall represent the structural engineering profession;

(i) One member shall represent the mechanical engineering profession;

(j) One member shall represent the construction building trades;

(k) One member shall represent manufacturers, installers, or suppliers of building materials and components;

(l) One member (~~(shall)~~) must be a person with a physical disability and shall represent the disability community; and

1 (m) One member shall represent the general public.

2 (2) At least six of these fifteen members shall reside east of the
3 crest of the Cascade mountains.

4 (3) The council shall include: Two members of the house of
5 representatives appointed by the speaker of the house, one from each
6 caucus; two members of the senate appointed by the president of the
7 senate, one from each caucus; and an employee of the electrical
8 division of the department of labor and industries, as ex officio,
9 nonvoting members with all other privileges and rights of membership.

10 (4)(a) Terms of office shall be for three years, or for so long as
11 the member remains qualified for the appointment.

12 (b) The council shall elect a member to serve as chair of the
13 council for one-year terms of office.

14 (c) Any member who is appointed by virtue of being an elected
15 official or holding public employment shall be removed from the council
16 if he or she ceases being such an elected official or holding such
17 public employment.

18 (d) Any member who is appointed to represent a specific private
19 sector industry must maintain sufficiently similar employment or
20 circumstances throughout the term of office to remain qualified to
21 represent the specified industry. Retirement or unemployment is not
22 cause for termination. However, if a councilmember enters into
23 employment outside of the industry he or she has been appointed to
24 represent, then he or she shall be removed from the council.

25 (e) Any member who no longer qualifies for appointment under this
26 section may not vote on council actions, but may participate as an ex
27 officio, nonvoting member until a replacement member is appointed. A
28 member must notify the council staff and the governor's office within
29 thirty days of the date the member no longer qualifies for appointment
30 under this section. The governor shall appoint a qualified replacement
31 for the member within sixty days of notice.

32 (5) Before making any appointments to the building code council,
33 the governor shall seek nominations from recognized organizations which
34 represent the entities or interests ((listed)) identified in this
35 ((subsection)) section. ((Members serving on the council on July 28,
36 1985, may complete their terms of office. Any vacancy shall be filled
37 by alternating appointments from governmental and nongovernmental

1 ~~entities or interests until the council is constituted as required by~~
2 ~~this subsection.~~

3 ~~(2))~~ (6) Members shall not be compensated but shall receive
4 reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and
5 43.03.060.

6 ~~((3))~~ (7) The department of ~~((community, trade, and economic~~
7 ~~development))~~ commerce shall provide administrative and clerical
8 assistance to the building code council."

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9 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "council;" strike the
10 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 19.27.070."

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